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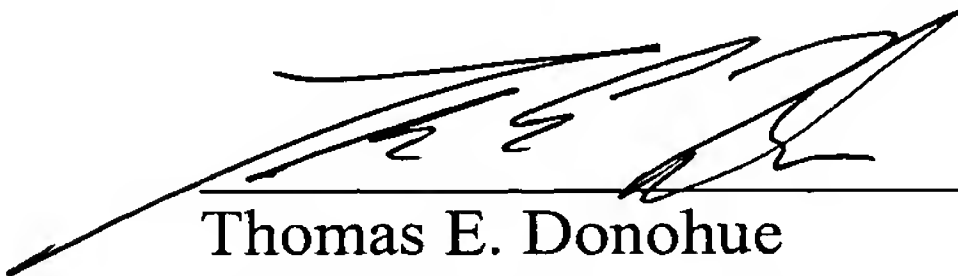
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This is in response to the request for statement regarding the subject application having significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities. The Applicant did file a Preliminary Amendment, which was mailed to the Patent Office on February 2, 2004, stating that the invention described herein was made in the performance of work under NASA Contract No. NAS8-01099, and is subject to the

provisions of Section 305 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 435: 42 U.S.C. 2457). A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto.

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Before the first paragraph, please add the following:

"Government Interest"

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